



MS AF  
REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP

<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Docket No. 1254-0231P																																											
Application No. 10/622,587-Conf. #004699	Filing Date July 21, 2003	Examiner A. Kim	Art Unit 2876																																												
Applicant(s): Takeharu MURAMATSU																																															
Invention: PORTABLE TERMINAL DEVICE, PROGRAM FOR READING INFORMATION, AND RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING THE SAME RECORDED THEREON																																															
<p><b>MS AF</b> Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p> <p>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin: 10px 0;"><thead><tr><th colspan="6" style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">CLAIMS AS AMENDED</th></tr><tr><th style="width: 20%;"></th><th style="width: 15%;">Claims Remaining After Amendment</th><th style="width: 15%;">Highest Number Previously Paid</th><th style="width: 15%;">Number Extra Claims Present</th><th style="width: 15%;">Rate</th><th style="width: 20%;"></th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Total Claims</td><td style="text-align: center;">25</td><td style="text-align: center;">- 25 =</td><td style="text-align: center;">0</td><td style="text-align: center;">x</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Independent Claims</td><td style="text-align: center;">2</td><td style="text-align: center;">- 3 =</td><td style="text-align: center;">0</td><td style="text-align: center;">x</td><td></td></tr><tr><td colspan="5" style="padding: 5px;">Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/></td><td></td></tr><tr><td colspan="5" style="padding: 5px;">Other fee (please specify):</td><td></td></tr><tr><td colspan="5" style="padding: 5px;"><b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b></td><td style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">0.00</td></tr></tbody></table> <p style="margin-top: 10px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <span style="margin-left: 200px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity</span></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>02-2448</u> as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end; margin-top: 20px;"><div style="width: 60%;"><p>Charles Gorenstein Attorney Reg. No.: 29,271</p><p><b>BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH &amp; BIRCH, LLP</b> 8110 Gatehouse Road Suite 100 East P.O. Box 747 Falls Church, Virginia 22040-0747 (703) 205-8000</p></div><div style="width: 35%; text-align: right;"><p>Dated: <u>December 27, 2005</u></p></div></div>						CLAIMS AS AMENDED							Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate		Total Claims	25	- 25 =	0	x		Independent Claims	2	- 3 =	0	x		Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>						Other fee (please specify):						<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					0.00
CLAIMS AS AMENDED																																															
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate																																											
Total Claims	25	- 25 =	0	x																																											
Independent Claims	2	- 3 =	0	x																																											
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>																																															
Other fee (please specify):																																															
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					0.00																																										



Docket No.: 1254-0231P  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

---

In re Patent Application of:  
Takeharu MURAMATSU

Application No.: 10/622,587

Confirmation No.: 004699

Filed: July 21, 2003

Art Unit: 2876

For: PORTABLE TERMINAL DEVICE, PROGRAM  
FOR READING INFORMATION, AND  
RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING THE SAME  
RECORDED THEREON

---

Examiner: A. Kim

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

MS AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.